

Seton Guidance Corner

February 1, 2024

University of Dallas - Annual Competition for Full-Tuition Scholarships

The Crusader Scholarship is open to all high school seniors who apply to UD. Applicants must finish their admission application by Feb. 14 and fill out the additional Crusader Scholarship application form (<https://ugadmis.udallas.edu/register/crusaderscholarship>). The Crusader Scholarship will recognize well-rounded students who best represent what it means to be a UD Crusader. To be eligible, students must finish their UD application and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), meet minimum GPA and test score requirements, submit a short essay, and participate in a one-hour webinar on Feb. 29 or March 2. Five students will receive the scholarship, valued at more than \$200,000, which will cover tuition for four years.

Thomas Aquinas College Open House

TAC (New England Campus) invites juniors to attend their free spring Open House from April 11 through April 13. The program offers activities that will allow participants to discern whether TAC is for them and includes visiting classes, speaking to a counselor, participating in a seminar, staying with a current student, enjoying fun activities with current students, and partaking in the spiritual life of the campus. To register, visit <https://admissions.thomasaquinas.edu/register/?id=e419dd73-ebe8-4b3d-941c-b25bc25b392c>. For more information, contact Jean Carlos Guerreiro, Admissions Counselor, at JGuerreiro@thomasaquinas.edu.

George Mason Catholic Campus Ministry's High School Night

Juniors and seniors are invited to visit GMU's Catholic Campus Ministry on Sunday, May 5, at 5:30 p.m. Students will be able to attend CCM's Student Mass and participate in High School Night to meet staff and students as well as receive a tour of their Chapel space. When it comes to students discerning where to apply for college, GMUCCM strives to give them resources to keep living out their faith as they transition into college life. Parents will need to be in attendance as well. To register, visit <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUfaofduxIRw2DEwgToVIYJ8cGxFjW24Iz6O77U0Bi4P1MHg/viewform>

Ronald Reagan Student Leadership Program

The Ronald Reagan Student Leadership Program (SLP) is offering a unique 5-day online program designed to bring the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library to students, no matter where they are. Titled "Virtual Leadership for Cyber Students Everywhere," the program is specifically crafted for those who cannot make it to Simi Valley, CA, and empowers students to grow their civic knowledge and instigate positive change in their community via a Leadership Action Plan. The "Virtual Leadership for Cyber Students Everywhere" is for high school students (grades 9-12) and runs from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. PST daily from August 5 through August 9. Register before March 1 and save \$100. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/student-leadership-program/slp-virtual-program/>.

Junior Veterinary Medicine Summer 2024

The Junior Veterinary Medicine is a program designed to give high-aspiring middle school students a hands-on introduction to the growing career paths available within veterinary medicine. Students passionate about caring for animals will get a firsthand look at the life of a veterinarian as well as spend two days exploring the Smithsonian National Zoo to complete activities such as designing their own zoo exhibit. The program takes place this summer in Washington, D.C., and students must be nominated by Seton for the program. Contact Mrs. Guyant, if you are interested in the program. For more information, dates, and pricing, visit <https://vetmed.worldstrides.com/junior-veterinary-medicine/>.

Reminder - The SAT Goes Digital on March 9

College Board is making a full transition to digital with the March 9 SAT and will no longer offer a paper and pencil version. Key changes include:

1. It will be shorter (2 hours instead of 3).
2. Students will have more time to answer each question.
3. Calculators will be allowed for the entire Math section.
4. Reading passages will be shorter and more targeted.
5. Students will get scores back in days instead of weeks.

For more information, visit <https://blog.prepscholar.com/sat-goes-digital>.

CLT, SAT, and ACT Registration Deadlines Coming Up

CLT Test Date – February 15 (Remotely Proctored)

Registration Deadline – February 7

Click [here](#) to register.

[Signup](#) for CLT's free practice test.

Digital SAT Test Date – March 9

Registration Deadline – February 23

Click [here](#) to register.

[Signup](#) for free SAT practice test.

ACT Test Date – April 13

Registration Deadline – March 8

Click [here](#) to register.

[Signup](#) for free ACT test prep.

Scholarship Opportunities

Fred M. Young Sr. Engineering Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: February 29, 2024

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9989/fred-m-young-sr-engineering-scholarship>

Create-A-Greeting Card Scholarship Contest

Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

<https://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm>

Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative (NOVEC) Scholarship

Amount: \$1,500

Deadline: March 1, 2024

<https://www.novec.com/Community/scholarships.cfm>

North West Federal Credit Union Scholarship Programs

Amount: Varies

Deadline: March 17, 2024

<https://www.nwfcufoundation.org/our-programs/community-education/scholarships>

**Please note, opportunities in the Guidance Corner are not endorsements of the programs. They are shared as options for students and parents to carefully consider.*